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MIGUEL LEYVA

3815 B.w. Norfolk St

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NAME: INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION OF
CUBAN POLITICAL PRISONERS,
INC.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION OF CUBAN POLITICAL PRISONERS, INC.

A FLORIDA NONPROFIT CORPORATION

Article 1 Name. The name of the Corporation is: INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION OF CUBAN POLITICAL PRISONERS, INC.

Article 2 Duration. The duration of the Corporation is perpetual

Article 3. Purposes. The purposes of the corporation is as follows.

A. This corporation is a not-for-profit corporation organized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. It is not organized for the private gain of any person. The specific purposes of this corporation are the following:

- 1.- To Raise Funds for the provision of medical supplies to Cuban Political Prisoners inside Cuba.
- 2.- To raise Funds for the humanitarian and economic assistance of former Cuban political. Prisoners living outside of Cuba as well as Individuals and groups of Cuban Nationality living as exiles outside of Cuba in nations other than the United States who find themselves in conditions of Economic Distress.
- 3.- To serve as an advocate for the basic human rights of the individuals and groups described above in sub-paragraphs 1 and 2

B. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations.

C. Provided, however, that the corporation shall not engage in any action which is not permitted to be carried on by nonprofit corporations under the internal Revenue Code and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, or officers; but the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation to these people for services rendered, and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its stated purposes

Article 4. Members. The Corporation shall have Voting Members, who shall be elected (and may be removed) by the Voting Members, and who shall have all the rights and privileges of members of the Corporation. The Bylaws may provide for Nonvoting Members of one or more classes, who shall be admitted in such manner and who shall have such rights and privileges as are set forth in the Bylaws, but who shall not have the right to vote. The name and address of each initial Voting Member is as follows:

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Miguel Leyva	3815 B. W. Norfolk st. Tampa FL 33614
Clara Leyva	3815 B.W. Norfolk ST. Tampa FL 33614
Enrique Cartaya	4423 W. CARMEN ST. Tampa. FL. 33609
Mercedes Cartaya	-----4423 W. Carmen St. Tampa FL 33609-----

Article 5. Initial Registered Agent and Office The initial registered agent is MIGUEL LEYVA and the initial registered office 3815 B. W. Norfolk st. TAMPA FL. 33614 Florida.

Article 6. Initial Board of Directors. The initial Board of Directors shall have 4 members whose names and addresses are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Miguel Leyva	3815 B.W. Norfolk st. Tampa Fl. 33614
Clara Leyva	3815 B.W. Norfolk St. Tampa FL. 33614
Enrique Cartaya	4423 W, Carmen St. Tampa FL. 33609
Mercedes Cartaya	4423 W Carmen St. Tampa Fl. 33609

The Bylaws shall provide the method of election of all Directors, and the number of Directors may be raised or lowered by amendment of the bylaws but shall in no case be less than three.

Article 7. Officers. The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Other officers may be provided for in the Bylaws. Each Officer shall be elected by the Board of Directors (and may be removed by the Board of Directors) at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Bylaws. The name and address of each initial Officer of the Corporation is as follows.

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
President	Miguel Leyva	3815 B. W. Norfolk st. TAMPA FL/
Secretary	Clara Leyva	3815 B.W. Norfolk ST. Tampa 33614
Treasurer	Enrique Cartaya	4423 W. Carmen St. Tampa. FL

Article 8. Incorporators. The names and addresses of the incorporators of this corporation are.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Miguel Leyva	3815 B.W. Norfolk st. Tampa FL, 33614

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Name

Address

Clara Leyva

3815 B. W. Norfolk st. Tampa fl/33614

Article. 9 Nonstock Basis. The Corporation is organized (and shall be operated) on a nonstock basis within the meaning of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act. and shall not have the power to issue shares of any type or class of stock, but may issue membership certificates if so provided in the bylaws.

Article 9. Corporate Address The street address of the Corporation's initial principal office is 3815 B. W. Norfolk St. Tampa Fl. 33614.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have signed these Article of Incorporation on this day of 22 / August 1996.

Miguel Leyva
MIGUEL LEYVA

Clara Leyva
CLARA LEYVA

(Signatures of incorporates)

Acknowledged before me on 8/22/96 by Miguel Leyva and Clara Leyva
(date) (name)

WHO _____ is personally known to me _____

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tion, and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, - and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged to an before me that he/she executed said instrument for the purposea therein expressed.

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA

name _____

Commission No. _____

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